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March 19, 1984

Mr. John J. Forneris, P.E. Regional Manager Water Environmental Protection Agency 4500 South Sixth Street Road Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Forneris:

This letter is to inform you that the Sherwin-Williams Company has sold the Hillsboro, Illinois Plant to T. L. Diamond & Company, Inc. We will contact you within the next few weeks to discuss the arrangement for an orderly and proper transition regarding the environmental affairs of the plant.

Very truly yours,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO.

A. K. Nanda

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CC: E. Edgerly, Jr., Ph.D., P.E.